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NOTES AND NEWS

GENERAL

David Masson, historiographer royal for Scotland and emeritus professor of English literature in the University of Edinburgh, died on October 6 at the age of 84. His career as journalist, author of various works on literary topics and professor of English literature at University College, London, and later at Edinburgh, does not concern us here. He made important contributions to history in his exhaustive *Life of Milton, in connection with the History of his Time* (six volumes) and in the fourteen volumes of the *Register of the Privy Council of Scotland*, edited by him.

William Thomas Davis of Plymouth, Massachusetts, for several years president of the Pilgrim Society, died on December 3, aged eighty-five. Among his historical writings are *Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth*, a *History of Plymouth* and a *History of the Bench and Bar of Massachusetts*. He also edited the *Plymouth Town Records*, and shortly before his death, *Bradford's History of Plymouth Plantation*, which is about to appear as volume six of "Original Narratives of Early American History".

Moncure Daniel Conway, author and lecturer on a wide range of subjects, died in Paris on November 15, aged seventy-five. To the historical world he is known chiefly from his lives of Edmund Randolph and Thomas Paine.

Dr. Oliver P. Chitwood has been elected professor of history in West Virginia University, to take the place held by Professor W. L. Fleming, who, as mentioned incidentally in our last number, has taken the chair of history in the Louisiana State University.

Professor Louis Madelin, the historian, arrived in the United States in November, to deliver at a number of American universities a series of lectures under the auspices of the Alliance Française. His subjects pertain chiefly to the Napoleonic era.

In connection with the celebration at the Laurentian Library, Florence, on November 3, of the eightieth anniversary of the historian, teacher and publicist, Pasquale Villari, there was prepared an illustrated memoir by Francesco Baldasseroni, *Pasquale Villari, Profilo Biografico e Bibliografia degli Scritti*. The bibliography comprises more than 400 items.

A volume of nineteen *Anthropological Essays* (London, Frowde, 1907) by distinguished authors was presented to Professor E. B. Tylor

in honor of his seventy-fifth birthday on October 2. Among the articles are "The Place of the 'Sonder-Götter' in Greek Polytheism", by L. R. Farnell; "Folk-lore in the Old Testament", by J. G. Frazer; "Concerning the Rite at the Temple of Mylitta", by E. S. Hartland; "Australian Problems", by Andrew Lang; "Is Taboo a Negative Magic?" by R. R. Marett; "The Ethnological Study of Music", by C. S. Myers; "The Sigynnae of Herodotus: An Ethnological Problem of the Early Iron Age", by J. L. Myres; "A Museum of Anthropology", by C. H. Read; "Who were the Dorians?" by William Ridgeway; "On the Origin of the Classificatory System of Relationships", by W. H. R. Rivers. Miss B. W. Freire-Marreco has contributed a bibliography.

An Index of Archaeological Papers, 1665-1890, compiled by G. L. Gomme, and published under the direction of the Congress of Archaeological Societies and the Society of Antiquaries, has been issued by Messrs. Archibald Constable. The work, which forms a guide to the archaeological and historical publications of some ninety learned societies, ends where the annual *Index of Archaeological Papers*, published under the same auspices, begins.

The Italian Society of Archaeology and of the History of Art, which was organized at Rome two years ago, has published the first volume of its periodical *Ausonia* (Rome, Loescher, 1907, pp. xiii, 203) containing twelve articles, accounts of recent discoveries, summaries of periodicals, reviews and notes.

The second volume of *Proceedings* (Frowde) of the British Academy covers the two years 1905 and 1906. Among the contributions are papers by Sir John Rhys on "The Celtae and Galli" and "The Celtic Inscriptions of France and Italy". Professor Ridgeway has an essay on the "Cuchulainn Saga" and Professor Haverfield on the "Romanization of Roman Britain". A paper on the Moghul Empire read by Sir Alfred Lyall is represented only by a summary.

The third volume of *Sociological Papers* (Macmillan, 1907, pp. xi, 382) consists of the papers read at the meetings of the Sociological Society, held in London during the session of 1905-1906, together with reports of the discussions and some written communications. While most of the papers deal either with the relations of sociology to biology or with sociological aims and methods, two have an historical interest. One of these, "The Russian Revolution", by Mr. G. de Wesselitsky, is mainly an historical sketch of the development of autocracy in Russia; the other, an interesting paper on "The Origin and Function of Religion", by Mr. A. E. Crawley, gives some of the results of a survey of religious phenomena, which starts from a study of certain savage peoples. The conclusion is reached that religion, which may be defined as a psychic temper, has for its origin the vital instinct, and for its sociological functions "the affirmation and consecration of life", the

intensification of personality, the keeping of man in harmony with the earth and the raising of human nature to a higher power.

Under the title *L'Europe Préhistorique: Principes d'Archéologie Préhistorique* (Paris, Lemaire, 1907) an important work of the late Sophus Muller has been translated from the Danish by E. Philipot with the collaboration of the author.

Professor Martin Philippon has published the first volume of an important work on the *Neueste Geschichte des Jüdischen Volkes* (Leipzig, Fock, pp. 392), covering the first half of the nineteenth century. This forms part of a series, *Grundriss der Gesamtwissenschaft des Judentums*, which is to consist of thirty-six works dealing with the language, history, literature and religion of the Jewish people from their origins to the present day.

A bulletin of recent works relating to the history of Christianity is contributed by Ch. Guignebert to the *Revue Historique* for November-December.

The first volume of an historical study by M. Alfred Franklin on *La Civilité, l'Étiquette, la Mode, le Bon Ton, du XIII^e au XIX^e Siècle* is announced for immediate publication by M. Émile Paul. The work will be complete in two volumes.

During the past year the first three volumes were issued of the great general catalogue of illuminated manuscripts in Austria, which is being edited by the Austrian Historical Institute under the direction of Professor F. Wickhoff. These volumes are devoted to the Tyrol, Salzburg and Carinthia respectively.

The Cambridge University Press has in hand a work by C. D. Cobham, commissioner of Larnaca, entitled *Excerpta Cypria: Materials for the History of Cyprus*.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: James Bryce, *The Personal Factor in History* (Pall Mall Magazine, December); Sir W. M. Ramsay, *St. Paul's Philosophy of History* (Contemporary, September); A. Cauchie, *The Teaching of History at the University of Louvain* (The Catholic University Bulletin, October).

ANCIENT HISTORY

Dr. Emil Reich is publishing through Macmillan an *Atlas Antiquus*, a series of forty-eight maps in colors prepared on a new plan, with the historical events and institutions of ancient history represented according to the system employed in the author's *Students' Atlas of English History*.

The first two fascicles of the *Studien zur Geschichte und Kultur des Altertums* (Paderborn, Schöningh), the series recently inaugurated by the Görres Gesellschaft, under the direction of Professors E. Drerup,

H. Grimme and J. P. Kirsch, contain monographs on the feast of Pentecost among the Jews by Professor Grimme (pp. 132), and on the senate under Augustus by Dr. Abele (pp. 78). From four to six fascicles are to appear annually.

Professor G. Maspero's volume, *Causeries d'Égypte* (Paris, Guilmoto, 1907) reproduces with a few changes some of the articles contributed by him to the *Journal des Débats* from 1893 to 1907.

Professor Hugo Winckler's *History of Babylonia and Assyria*, translated and edited by J. A. Craig and revised by the author, has been published by Scribners (1907, pp. 352).

In *The Palaces of Crete and their Builders* (London, Unwin, 1907) Dr. Angelo Mosso treats of the buildings, sculpture, fresco and vase paintings of the Minoan and Mycenaean periods. There are 187 illustrations.

Professor Ettore Pais announces the publication of a new series of *Studi Storici*, entitled *Studi Storici per l'Antichità Classica*. This will take the form of a quarterly of about 140 pages, which is intended to include articles, the fruit of original research, not only by Italians but also by foreigners whose contributions will be published in their native language. Some pages of each fascicle will be devoted to notices of books. A translation of a volume by Dr. Pais, *Studies in the Early History of Ancient Italy*, has been announced for publication by the Chicago University Press.

Under the title *A Students' History of Greece* (Macmillan, 1907, pp. 377) Professor Everett Kimball of Smith College has edited and prepared for the use of American secondary schools, Professor J. B. Bury's *History of Greece for Beginners*.

Dr. J. G. Frazer has so much enlarged his treatises on magic and religion previously brought together in his volume entitled *The Golden Bough* that they will be issued as a series of five separate monographs of which the fourth, *Adonis, Attis, Osiris*, has recently been published through Macmillan.

The fifth part of the *Oxyrhynchus Papyri* (Frowde) includes, among other important discoveries made by Drs. Grenfell and Hunt, portions of a new Greek historical work by a writer of the fourth century before Christ, supposed to be Theopompus.

The eighth *Heft* in the series of Leipzig Historical Essays edited by E. Brandenburg, G. Seeliger and U. Wilcken is Dr. W. Hoffman's *Das Literarische Porträt Alexanders des Grossen im Griechischen und Römischen Altertum* (Leipzig, Quelle and Meyer, 1907, pp. viii, 115).

The first volume of the first part of J. Toutain's *Les Cultes Païens dans l'Empire Romain* deals with the official cults and the Roman and Graeco-Roman cults in the Latin provinces (Paris, 1907).

Konrat Ziegler has published a very detailed study of *Die Überlieferungsgeschichte der vergleichenden Lebensbeschreibungen Plutarchs* (Leipzig, Teubner, 1907, pp. viii, 208).

The Life of Alexander Severus (Cambridge University Press, 1907, pp. xxii, 280), the Prince Consort Prize Essay for 1906, by R. V. Nind Hopkins, late senior scholar of Emmanuel College, has been published in the series of Cambridge Historical Essays.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: J. Flach, *La Propriété Collective en Chaldée et la prétendue Féodalité Militaire du Code de Hammourabi*, II. (Revue Historique, November–December); E. H. Parker, *Tartars and Chinese before the Time of Confucius* (English Historical Review, October); M. Besnier, *L'Oeuvre de M. Guglielmo Ferrero: les Derniers Temps de la République Romaine* (Revue Historique, September–October); L. Bréhier, *La Conception du Pouvoir Impérial en Orient pendant les Trois Premiers Siècles de l'Ère Chrétienne* (Revue Historique, September–October).

EARLY CHURCH HISTORY

Professor E. J. Goodspeed has compiled an index to all the words found in the writings of the Apostolic Fathers included in the edition of Gebhardt-Harnack-Zahn with references to the passages where they are found—*Index Patristicus, sive Clavis Patrum Apostolicorum Operum ex Editione Minore Gebhardt-Harnack-Zahn, Lectionibus Editionum Minorum Funk et Lightfoot Admissis* (Leipzig, Hinrichs, 1907, pp. viii, 262).

The fifth number in the excellent series of *Textes et Documents pour l'Étude Historique du Christianisme* (Paris, Picard, 1907, pp. cxvi, 122) published under the direction of H. Hemmer and P. Lejay, and including both the original texts and French translations, is *Les Pères Apostoliques, I. Doctrine des Apôtres; Épître de Barnabé*, edited by H. Hemmer, G. Oger and A. Laurent.

The *Gospel of Barnabas*, edited and translated from the Italian manuscript in the Imperial Library of Vienna by Lonsdale and L. Ragg, has been published by the Clarendon Press (1907, pp. lxxix, 500).

Paul Allard's *Ten Lectures on the Martyrs* has been translated by L. Cappadelta and published in the International Catholic Library (Benziger, 1907).

Les Saints Successeurs des Dieux: Essais de Mythologie Chrétienne (Paris, Nourry, 1907, pp. 416) the first volume of a great work by P. Saintyves, treats with much learning and excellent scientific method of the origins of the cult of the saints, of the hagiographic legends and of the mythology of proper names.

MEDIEVAL HISTORY

The more important historical works relating to the Middle Ages published in Germany in 1905-1906, are noticed in the "Courrier Allemand" of the *Revue des Questions Historiques* for July and October.

Études Tironiennes (Paris, Champion, 1907, pp. 88), by Paul Legendre, forms fascicle 165 of the *Bibliothèque de l'École des Hautes Études*. The main body of the book consists of the fragment of a commentary on the sixth eclogue of Virgil drawn from a manuscript of the ninth century preserved in the library of Chartres and partly written in the shorthand characters known as Tironian. In the editor's opinion this remarkably full and careful commentary would do honor to the Carolingian renaissance. An appendix (pp. 43-88) contains remarks on the Tironian notes found in various manuscripts, a list of Tironian manuscripts, a bibliography of the subject and a facsimile of the Chartres manuscript.

Bernard Monod has issued through the house of Champion an *Essai sur les Rapports de Pascal II. avec Philippe I^{er} (1099-1108)* (1907, pp. xxvii, 164).

Mr. W. B. Stevenson's *The Crusaders in the East* (Cambridge University Press, 1907, pp. 400) treats of the wars of Islam with the Latins in Syria during the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. The Eastern point of view is emphasized and the main thread of the narrative is drawn so far as possible from the history of the Moslem states.

Pope Adrian IV. (London, Blackwell, pp. 128) is the subject of the Lothian Essay of 1907, by J. D. Mackie.

The first number of *Archivium Franciscano-Historicum*, a new quarterly periodical devoted to Franciscan history, will be published in January, 1908, under the direction of the fathers of the college of S. Bonaventura at Quaracchi near Florence. The periodical will contain articles, documents, descriptions of manuscripts, reviews of books and periodicals, and a chronicle. The articles will be printed either in Latin or in a modern language.

Les Origines du Speculum Perfectionis d'après M. A. Fierens (Louvain, Van Linthout, 1907, pp. 39) is a minute examination of the conclusions of Fierens made in the historical seminary of the Catholic University of Louvain during the year 1905-1906.

Dr. D. S. Muzzey's essay on *The Spiritual Franciscans*, which won the Herbert Baxter Adams prize offered by the American Historical Association, was separately published by the Association this autumn in an edition supposed to be of adequate size. The edition has, however, been exhausted and there are so many demands for the book that the Executive Council of the Association is considering the possibility of reprinting.

Dr. H. Finke's work on the *Papsttum und Untergang des Templerordens* (Münster, Aschendorff, pp. xvi, 398), of which the second volume is devoted to *Quellen*, forms the fourth and fifth volumes of the series of researches into pre-Reformation history of which he is the general editor.

Professor K. Böckenhoff of the University of Strassburg has continued his studies on the dietary regulations taken over from the Mosaic code into Christian laws, in a treatise, *Speisesatzungen Mosaischer Art in Mittelalterlichen Kirchenrechtsquellen des Morgen- und Abendlandes* (Münster, Aschendorff, 1907, pp. vi, 128), said to be the most complete work on the subject.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: G. Seeliger, *Forschungen zur Geschichte der Grundherrschaft im früheren Mittelalter*, II. *Zur Organisation der Fränkischen Grundherrschaft* (*Historische Vierteljahrschrift*, September); M. Tangl, *Die Tironischen Noten in den Urkunden der Karolinger* (*Archiv für Urkundenforschung*, I. 1); K. Brandi, *Der Byzantinische Kaiserbrief aus St. Denis und die Schrift der frühmittelalterlichen Kanzleien* (*Archiv für Urkundenforschung*, I. 1); A. Schürr, *Un Moine Français en Pologne au XII^e Siècle: Le Chroniqueur Gallus Anonymus* (*Revue Historique*, September–October); O. Cartellieri, *Über eine Burgundische Gesandtschaft an den Kaiserlichen und Päpstlichen Hof im Jahre 1460* (*Mitteilungen des Instituts für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung*, XXVIII. 3).

MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY

A History of Classical Scholarship from the End of the Middle Ages to the Present Day, in two volumes, by J. E. Sandys, is announced for publication by the Cambridge University Press.

A new and revised edition of Ranke's *History of the Popes*, containing chapters on Pius IX. and the Vatican Council, which are here translated for the first time, has been published in Messrs. Bell's "York Library".

Dr. Paul Herre of Leipzig, in his very detailed monograph, *Papsttum und Papstwahl im Zeitalter Philipps II.* (Leipzig, Teubner, 1907, pp. xx, 652) treats of the conclaves of the several popes from Pius IV. to Clement VIII. inclusive, of the history of the college of cardinals, and of the relations of the popes to other powers, especially to the king of Spain, during this period.

The fifth volume of the *Cambridge Modern History*, entitled *The Age of Louis XIV.*, will be published early in this year by the Cambridge University Press.

Dr. G. M. Theal is publishing through Sonnenschein a three-volume work on *The History and Ethnography of Africa, South of the Zambesi*,

from the Settlement of the Portuguese at Sofala in September, 1505, to the Conquest of the Cape Colony by Great Britain in September, 1795. The first volume treats of the Portuguese in South Africa from 1505 to 1700 (1907, pp. 526). The second volume will deal with the formation of the Cape Colony by the Dutch, and the third will be an account of the Dutch, Portuguese, Hottentots and Bantu.

P. Emmanuelis d'Almeida S. I. Historia Aethiopiae, Liber I-IV. (Rome, De Luigi, 1907, pp. lxiv, 525) forms the fifth volume of the important series *Rerum Aethiopicarum Scriptores Occidentales Inediti a Saeculo XVI. ad XIX.*, edited by C. Beccari, S. J.

Anglo-Chinese Commerce and Diplomacy (London, Frowde, 1907, pp. 332), by Mr. A. J. Sargent of the London School of Economics, deals mainly with the nineteenth century and will serve as an historical introduction to a study of present commercial conditions.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: P. S. Allen, *Some Letters of Masters and Scholars, 1500-1530* (English Historical Review, October); R. Ancel, *Paul IV. et le Concile* (Revue d'Histoire Ecclésiastique, October); J. F. Chance, *The Northern Pacification of 1719-20, II. The Swedish Treaties* (English Historical Review, October); J. von Pflugk-Harttung, *Nelson, Wellington und Gneisenau, die Militärischen Hauptgegner Napoleons I.* (Mitteilungen des Instituts für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung, XXVIII. 3); P. Quentin-Bauchart, *La Prusse, les Polonais et la France en 1848* (Annales des Sciences Politiques, September); Simeon E. Baldwin, *The International Congresses and Conferences of the Last Century as Forces working toward the Solidarity of the World* (American Journal of International Law, July).

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

M. Ch. Bémont concludes his review of recent historical publications relating to England in the Bulletin of the *Revue Historique* for September-October, in which he treats of works relating to institutions and local history.

Outline for Review: English History, is one of a series of outlines for review prepared by Charles Bartram Newton and Edwin Bryant Treat. The authors endeavor, by means of this outline, to solve the problem, which presents itself to the teacher at the close of the year's work, of "bringing out the subject as a whole, and of so focussing it as to make the picture clear-cut and vivid in the pupil's mind" (American Book Company, pp. 76).

Dr. T. Rice Holmes, author of *Caesar's Conquest of Gaul*, is publishing through the Oxford University Press a work on *Ancient Britain and the Invasions of Julius Caesar*, in which he gives many details regarding man's life in Britain from the earliest times. The second part contains articles on Stonehenge, Ictis, the ethnology of Britain, the place of Caesar's landing in Britain, etc.

The Cambridge University Press has begun the publication of *The Cambridge History of English Literature*, a co-operative work in fourteen volumes on the plan of *The Cambridge Modern History*, by the issue of the first volume, *From the Beginnings to the Cycles of Romance*. The second volume, *The End of the Middle Ages*, will be issued early in 1908. The editors of the *History* are Dr. A. W. Ward and Mr. A. R. Waller.

A reprint of Professor F. W. Maitland's *Domesday-Book and Beyond*, which has been out of print for some time, has been issued by the Cambridge University Press.

The Clarendon Press makes welcome announcement of a new work by Professor Paul Vinogradoff, entitled *English Society in the Eleventh Century: Essays in English Medieval History*.

The Manorial Society, whose organization was noted in the July number of this REVIEW (XII. 944), has issued as the first of its monographs, the first part of a series of *Lists of Manor Court Rolls in Private Hands*, edited by A. L. Hardy, and giving the number of court rolls and, in some cases, account rolls and rentals extant for each manor, and the period during which the rolls extend.

During the past year the Canterbury and York Society, which was established in 1904 for printing bishops' registers and other ecclesiastical records, has issued four parts of its publications: two more parts of the register of Hugh de Welles of Lincoln; one of that of Bishop Halton of Carlisle, which begins in 1292; and the final part of Bishop Cantilupe's (Hereford) register. In addition to these the society has in hand the registers of Canterbury and Rochester; and the first part of Archbishop Parker's register is expected to be ready in the coming autumn. The registers are of course of great value to the local as well as to the ecclesiastical historian.

The British Society of Franciscan Studies will adopt as its principal object, if sufficient support can be obtained, the printing (for circulation among members only) of original documents and papers illustrative of the religious life of the Middle Ages, and especially of the work of the friars. The first volume to be issued under the new conditions is a *Liber Exemplorum* preserved at Durham, compiled in the thirteenth century by an English Franciscan who knew Roger Bacon at Paris and passed much of his life in Ireland.

An interesting article by J. F. Willard on *The English Church and the Lay Taxes of the Fourteenth Century* has been reprinted from *University of Colorado Studies*, vol. IV., no. 4, June, 1907. From an examination of manuscript and printed sources the author concludes that "there was regularly laid upon the clergy of England, for their personal goods upon lands acquired since the twentieth year of King Edward I., the burden of sharing with the laity the national taxes granted in Parliament".

In a paper entitled *An Unrecognized Westminster Chronicler, 1381-1394* (London, Frowde, pp. 32), read before the British Academy last spring, Dr. J. Armitage Robinson appears to have proved that the latter part of the Latin continuation of Ranulf Higden's *Polychronicon*, covering the period 1381-1394, was written not as has been supposed by John Malverne, a monk of Worcester, but by a monk of Westminster.

Karl Schmidt's monograph, *Margareta von Anjou vor und bei Shakespeare* [Untersuchungen und Texte aus der Deutschen und Englischen Philologie, edited by A. Brandl, G. Roethe and E. Schmidt, Palaestra LIV.] (Berlin, Mayer and Müller, 1906, pp. xi, 286), is of interest to the historian as well as to the student of literature. The author examines the historical credibility and significance of the references to the queen that appear in the contemporary English chronicles; in the French chronicles; and in the Tudor chronicles, where, instead of the incomplete outline of the earlier annalists, an entire portrait of Margaret is drawn. A final chapter consists of a detailed study of the sources and motifs of Shakespeare's portrayal of the queen.

The Privy Council under the Tudors (Blackwell, 1907, pp. 78) by Eustace, Lord Percy, is the Stanhope Essay for 1907.

Dom H. N. Birt has published a work on *The Elizabethan Religious Settlement* (London, Bell, 1907, pp. 595) which is a study of contemporary documents.

A Life of Gilbert Burnet, Bishop of Salisbury (Cambridge University Press, 1907, pp. xlvii, 586), by T. E. S. Clarke and H. C. Foxcroft, includes an essay by Professor C. H. Firth on "Burnet as an Historian".

James Francis Edward: the Old Chevalier (London, Dent, 1907), by Martin Haile, forms a sequel to the author's earlier work on *Mary of Modena*. Mr. Haile has had access to the large collection of Stuart manuscripts at Windsor Castle, and his volume is said to throw much fresh light upon the principal personages and events of the period.

Under the title *Coke of Norfolk and his Friends* (London, Lane, 1907, two volumes) Mrs. A. M. W. Stirling has written a comprehensive account of the great agriculturist and politician (1754-1842).

In the twelfth volume of *The Political History of England* (Longmans) Mr. Sidney Low treats of *The Reign of Queen Victoria*.

An interesting paper by Herbert Wood on the Templars in Ireland, with extracts from unpublished records, appeared in the *Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy*, July, 1907, and is published separately by Williams and Norgate.

Mrs. Nalini Banerji, the wife of the Dewan of Cochin, is writing a history of the Jews in India.

British government publications: *Calendar of Patent Rolls, Henry IV.*, 1405-1408; *Calendar of Scottish Papers*, vol. V., 1574-1581; *Lists*

and Indexes, no. XXIII., *Inquisitions preserved in the Public Record Office*, vol. I., Henry VIII. to Philip and Mary; *Letters and Papers, Foreign and Domestic, of the Reign of Henry VIII.*, vol. XX., part II.; *Reports of the Historical Manuscripts Commission* on the manuscripts of the Earl of Ancaster; on American manuscripts, vol. III., 1782-1783; on manuscripts in various collections, vol. IV., and on manuscripts of the Duke of Portland preserved at Welbeck Abbey, vol. VIII.

Other documentary publications: L. Delisle, *Notes sur les Chartes Originales de Henri II. Roi d'Angleterre et Duc de Normandie au British Museum et au Record Office* (Bibliothèque de l'École des Chartes, May-August); W. Meyer, *Die Oxforder Gedichte des Primas (des Magister Hugo von Orleans)* II. (Nachrichten von der Königlichen Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen, 1907, 2); *Registrum Ade de Orleton, Episcopi Herefordensis*, 1317-1327, I. Edited for the Cantilupe Society by the Rev. A. T. Bannister (Hereford, Wilsson and Phillips, 1907); W. Foster, *Court Minutes of the East India Company, 1635-1639* (Oxford, Clarendon Press); Sir J. K. Laughton, *Letters and Papers of Charles, Lord Barham, Admiral of the Red Squadron, 1758-1813*, I. [Publications of the Navy Records Society, vol. XXXII.] (1907, pp. lxvi, 422); R. W. Jeffery, *Dyott's Diary, 1781-1845: a Selection from the Journal of William Dyott, sometime General in the British Army and Aide-de-Camp to his Majesty King George III.* (London, Constable, 1907, two volumes).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: L. Gougaud, *Les Noms Anciens des Îles Britanniques* (Revue des Questions Historiques, October); J. H. Round, *The Chronology of Henry II.'s Charters* (Archaeological Journal, LXIV.); J. Edwards, *The Templars in Scotland in the Thirteenth Century* (Scottish Historical Review, October); C. G. Bayne, *The Coronation of Queen Elizabeth* (English Historical Review, October); A. Lang, *The Casket Letters* (Scottish Historical Review, October); W. S. McKechnie, *The Constitutional Necessity for the Union of 1707* (Scottish Historical Review, October).

FRANCE

Professor Camille Jullian of the Collège de France has published two volumes of a *Histoire de la Gaule*, dealing with the Gallic invasion, Greek colonization and independent Gaul. Four volumes are to follow: the Roman conquest and first Germanic invasions; government by Rome; Gallo-Roman civilization, and the Lower Empire.

The recently published fourth fascicle of M. A. Longnon's *Atlas Historique de la France depuis César jusqu'à Nos Jours*, the publication of which has been suspended since 1889, contains a map of France at the death of Charles V. in 1380, three pages of explanatory text and indexes to the fascicles already published. The four fascicles together

form a complete volume, bearing the sub-title *Texte Explicatif des Planches, 1^{re} partie: De 58 avant J.-C. à 1380 après J.-C.* (Paris, Hachette, 1907, pp. viii, 290).

M. Félix Senn's excellent monograph on *L'Institution des Vidamies en France* (Paris, Rousseau, 1907, pp. xvi, 256) traces the development of the *Vicedominus* from the Merovingian period, concluding with the complete decadence of the *Vidamie* at the end of the fifteenth century. Appendixes, pp. 181-253, comprise a table of the principal documents relative to the institution, and *pièces justificatives*.

Johannes von Walter has issued a new volume on *Die Ersten Wanderprediger Frankreichs: Studien zur Geschichte des Mönchtums* (Leipzig, Deichert, 1906, pp. x, 179) in which he treats of several ambulatory preachers of the eleventh and twelfth centuries, sketching the life and critically examining the sources relating to each. He also considers certain questions relating to Norbert of Xanten and Henry of Lausanne, and in a final chapter deals with the origins and results of the apostolate of ambulatory preachers.

Felix Portal, adjunct secretary of the departmental committee on the economic history of the Revolution, has published a study of *La République Marseillaise du XIII^e Siècle, 1200-1263* (Marseilles, Ruat, 1907, pp. viii, 467).

Professor Karl Wenck has published a study of *Philipp der Schöne von Frankreich, seine Persönlichkeit und das Urteil der Zeitgenossen* (Marburg, Elvert, 1907). An appendix contains *Urkundliche Beiträge zur Geschichte der Erwerbung Lyons für Frankreich*.

M. Vigié has made a valuable contribution to the history of medieval municipal institutions in his work on *Les Bastides du Périgord* (Montpellier, Mémoires de l'Académie, pp. 196), which is based on manuscript and printed sources.

An historical study on *Les Premières Mitrailleuses, 1342-1725* (1907, pp. 63), by Captain Paul Azan, attaché of the historical section of the general staff, has been issued through the house of R. Chapelot.

Émile Picot, member of the Institute, has completed his work on *Les Français Italianisants au XVI^e Siècle* by the publication of a second volume (Paris, Champion, 1907, pp. 396).

The Society for the History of France has recently published, or has in press, the following volumes: volume two of the *Mémoires de Souvigny*, covering the period from 1639 to the Peace of the Pyrenees; the third and last volume of the *Mémoriaux du Conseil de 1661*; the index of the nine volumes of the *Histoire Universelle d'Agrippa d'Aubigné*, the *Mémoires de Guillaume et Martin du Bellay*, from the edition of 1569 but completed from manuscript sources; the *Mémoires du Maréchal d'Estrées* (1573-1670), completed from manuscript sources; and *Les Journaux Militaires du Duc de Croÿ, I., 1741-1743*.

Professor G. Desdevises du Dezert of the University of Clermont-Ferrand has published the first volume of a history of *L'Église et l'État en France depuis l'Édit de Nantes jusqu' au Concordat* (Paris, Société Française d'Impr. et de Libr., 1907, pp. 369).

Dr. Ch. Normand, professor at the Lycée Condorcet, has recently issued through the house of Alcan a social study on *La Bourgeoisie Française au XVII^e Siècle*, treating of the public life, the ideas and political actions of this class.

Professor H. Hauser has published a study of *Les Compagnonnages d'Arts et Métiers à Dijon aux XVII^e et XVIII^e Siècles* (Paris, Picard, pp. 220).

New publications relating to the French Revolution and Empire are reviewed by R. Reuss in the "historical bulletin" of the *Revue Historique* for September-October.

Frédéric Masson of the French Academy has published a work on *Napoléon dans sa Jeunesse (1769-1793)* (Paris, Ollendorf, 1907, pp. xi, 322).

The Library of Congress has received forty manuscripts relating to the antecedents of the Marquis de Lafayette. The manuscripts date from the time of the Crusades to the period of the French Revolution and were collected from the cabinet of the genealogist, Hozier. They were presented to the United States government by M. Émile Édouard Cellérier, president of the International College of Heraldry.

M. Armand Brette, whose laborious researches have thrown much light on the historical geography of France at the end of the Ancient Régime, presents many of his results in convenient form in a small book of great value, *Les Limites et les Divisions Territoriales de la France en 1789* (Paris, Cornely, 1907, pp. vii, 134).

Professor M. F. Bräsch has prepared a report for the minister of public instruction on the documents relative to the French Revolution at Paris, preserved in the British Museum (Paris, Imp. Nationale, 1907, pp. 64).

Numbers 2-3 of the *Bulletin Trimestriel* (Paris, Ministère de l'Instruction Publique, Imp. Nationale), of the Commission on Documents relative to the Economic Life of the Revolution, are chiefly devoted to the subject of the grain trade and include a collection, compiled by M. P. Caron, of the principal legislative and administrative texts relating to this trade from 1788 to the year V. (pp. 129-294). The principal feature of the fourth number of the *Bulletin* is an article by M. C. Riffaterre on *Les Revendications Économiques et Sociales des Assemblées Primaires de Juillet 1793*, with an analytical table of the same.

Professor P. Gaffarel of the University of Aix-Marseille, and author of *Les Colonies Françaises*, has recently published a work on *La Politique Coloniale en France (1789-1830)* (Paris, Alcan, 1907).

Gilbert Stenger's work on *La Société Française pendant le Consulat* (Paris, Perrin, 1907) is concluded by the publication of the sixth series, which deals with the army, the clergy, the magistracy and public instruction.

M. Étienne Dejean, director of the French archives, has written an account of *Un Préfet du Consulat: Jacques-Claude Beugnot* (Paris, Plon, 1907) which contains many interesting economic details. The memoirs of M. Beugnot give least information for the years 1800-1806. From documentary material bequeathed to the French archives by M. Beugnot's grandson, M. Dejean has been able to fill this gap.

Mr. H. F. B. Wheeler and Mr. A. M. Broadley, the well-known collector of documents, medals, etc., relating to Napoleon, have compiled two volumes, abundantly illustrated with contemporary prints, caricatures, broadsides, etc., on *Napoleon and the Invasion of England: the Story of the Great Terror* (John Lane, 1907).

La Police Secrète du Premier Empire (Paris, Perrin, 1907), is a series of daily bulletins communicated to the emperor by Fouché in the years 1804-1805, edited by M. Ernest d'Hauterive from the original documents in the national archives.

M. Paul Déroulède will shortly publish through M. Juven a volume entitled '70-'71; *Nouvelles Feuilles de Route; de la Forteresse de Breslau aux Allées de Tourny*, a sequel to his previous book, 1870, *Feuilles de Route; des Boil de Verrières à la Forteresse de Breslau*.

Documentary publications: J. Laurent, *Cartulaires de l'Abbaye de Molesme, Ancien Diocèse de Langres (916-1250)*, vol. I., *Introduction*. [Collection of documents relating to the north of Burgundy and the south of Champagne, with a diplomatic, historical and geographical introduction.] (Paris, Picard, 1907, pp. xxxii, 354, with maps and plans); E. Deville, *Inventaire Sommaire d'un Fragment de Cartulaire de l'Abbaye du Bec, conservé à la Bibliothèque Nationale* (Paris, Champion, 1907, pp. 14); A. Besançon, *Cartulaire Municipal de la Ville de Villefranche* (Paris, Champion, pp. xii, 224); E. Champeaux, *La Compilation de Bounier et les Coutumiers Bourguignons du XIV. Siècle, le Coutumier Bourguignon de Montpellier* (Manuscript H. 386) (Paris, Picard, 1907, pp. 111); F. Masson and G. Biagi, *Manuscripts Inédits de Napoléon, 1786-1791*, published from the original autographs (Paris, Ollendorf, 1907, pp. xv, 586); Ministère de l'Instruction Publique, *État Sommaire des Papiers de la Période Révolutionnaire conservés dans les Archives Départementales, Série L*, tome I., *Ain à Loire-Inférieure* (Paris, Imp. Nationale, 1907, 1082 columns) [Series L deals with the administration from 1789 to the year VIII.]; C. Nicoullaud, *Mémoires de la Comtesse de Boigne, née d'Osmond*, III. 1820-1830 (Paris, Plon, 1907).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: C. H. Haskins, *Knight-Service in Normandy in the Eleventh Century* (English Historical Review, October); C. Molinier, *L'Église et la Société Cathares*, II. and concl. (Revue Historique, September–October, November–December); Ch.-V. Langlois, *Les Doléances des Communautés du Toulousain contre Pierre de Latilli et Raoul de Breuilli, 1297–1298* (Revue Historique, September–October); J. Bédier, *La Légende de Raoul de Cambrai*, I. (Revue Historique, November–December); L. Batiffol, *Le Coup d'État du 24 Avril 1617*, I. (Revue Historique, November–December); M. Sepet, *Les Antécédents du Règne de Louis XVI.* (Revue des Questions Historiques, October); H. Carré, *Les Parlements et la Convocation des États généraux*, concl. (La Révolution Française, September); P. Sagnac, *L'Église de France et le Serment à la Constitution Civile du Clergé* (La Révolution Française, October); Dr. Magnac, *Le Fédéralisme en 1793 et 1794*, concl. (Revue des Questions Historiques, October); Lieut.-Col. Picard, *La Préparation d'une Campagne de Napoléon: la Transformation de l'Armée Républicaine en Armée Impériale*, concl. (Revue des Questions Historiques, October); A. Crémieux, *Le Procès des Ministres en 1848 et l'Enquête Judiciaire sur les Journées de Février* (Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine, October); G. M. Dutcher, *France in North Africa*, I. (South Atlantic Quarterly, October); H. P. Scratchley, *Gallicanism and the Gallican Liberties* (The Church Eclectic, November, 1907).

ITALY, SPAIN

The Italian government is planning to form an archaeological institute in Athens after the model of the German archaeological schools in Athens and Rome.

That portion of the library of the late Francesco Crispi which relates to Sicily has been acquired by the municipality of Palermo; the section relating to the Italian Risorgimento has been purchased by the Italian government and will be stored in the Victor Emmanuel monument, which is now in process of erection and which will contain an extensive library of that period.

Recent Italian historical publications are noted in the "Courrier Italien" of the *Revue des Questions Historiques* for July and October.

M. René Poupardin reviews recent historical publications relating to medieval Italy in the "historical bulletin" of the *Revue Historique* of September–October.

Vincenzo and Maria Fontana have published the work of their father, the late Leone Fontana, *Bibliografia degli Statuti dei Comuni dell'Italia Superiore* (Turin, Bocca, 1907), three large volumes comprising a great number of notices concerning the statutory literature of all the communes of upper Italy, including some that are outside the present kingdom.

M. F. Chalandon, former member of the French school at Rome, has published a work in two volumes on the *Histoire de la Domination Normande en Italie et en Sicile* (Paris, Picard, pp. xciii, 408, 814). The introduction includes a study of the sources.

Mr. Edmund G. Gardner, author of *Dukes and Poets in Ferrara*, has published a book entitled *St. Catherine of Siena: a Study in Italian Religion, Literature, and History of the Fourteenth Century* (London, Dent, 1907) much of which is based upon hitherto unpublished documents in the secret archives of the Vatican and in the libraries of Rome and Florence. An appendix includes some hitherto unpublished letters of St. Catherine.

The National Society for the History of the Italian Risorgimento has undertaken the following publications relating to the history of this period: a series of popular writings, of which the first volume will be a life of Garibaldi by Abba, author of the *Noterelle*; a series of documented monographs of which the first volume will be a study by Victor Ferrari upon the Piedmontese entry into the Italian war of 1848, based upon the unpublished correspondence of Castagneto, secretary of King Charles Albert, with Gabrio Casati, president of the provisional Lombard government; a two-volume dictionary of characters and events of the Risorgimento; the review, *Il Risorgimento Italiano, Rivista Storica*, which will be issued on January 1, 1908, by the publisher Bocca. The next congress of the society will be held in Turin, in September, 1908.

The diplomatic papers of Gutierre Gomez de Fuensalida, Spanish ambassador in the time of Ferdinand and Isabella to the courts of Austria, England and Flanders, have been supposed to be lost. They have, however, been preserved in the family archives of the ambassador's descendants, and are now published by the Duke of Berwick and Alba, under the title *Correspondencia de Gutierre Gomez de Fuensalida, Embajador en Alemania, Flandes e Inglaterra, 1496-1509* (Madrid, 1907, pp. 720).

A new work by Major Martin Hume, entitled *The Court of Philip IV.: Spain in Decadence* (Putnams, 1907), presents a vivid picture of court life, based upon the original sources.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: W. Lenel, *Zur älteren Geschichte Venedigs* (Historische Zeitschrift, XCIX. 3); G. Zippel, *L'Allume di Tolfa e il suo Commercio* (Archivio della R. Società Romana di Storia Patria, XXX. 1-2); A. Bonnefons, *Les Mœurs et le Gouvernement de Venise en 1789* (Revue des Questions Historiques, October).

GERMANY, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND

Professor Friedrich Paulsen has written a masterly account of *Das Deutsche Bildungswesen in seiner Geschichtlichen Entwicklung* (Leipzig, Teubner, 1907) beginning with the seventh century and coming down to the present time.

In the series *Quellensammlung zur Deutschen Geschichte* (Leipzig, Teubner), which E. Brandenburg and G. Seeliger are editing primarily for use in historical seminars, the following volumes appeared during last year: *Die Quellen zur Geschichte der Entstehung des Kirchenstaates* (pp. xvi, 260), edited by J. Haller; *Quellen zur Geschichte des Investiturstreites*, two volumes edited by E. Bernheim, of which the first relates to the history of Gregory VII. and Henry IV. and the second to the history of the concordat of Worms; and *Die Deutschen Parteiprogramme*, two volumes edited by F. Salomon, of which the first deals with the period from 1844 to 1871 and the second with the period from 1871 to 1900.

Dr. Max Kemmerich's *Die Frühmittelalterliche Porträtmalerei in Deutschland bis zur Mitte des 13. Jahrhunderts* (Munich, Calwey), is a survey of medieval portrait-painting in Germany from the eighth century based upon material drawn from illustrated manuscripts, Bibles, liturgies and similar sources, and including a list of more than 350 portraits, some of which are reproduced for the first time.

O. R. Redlich has edited for the Society for the History of the Rhineland a volume of much value to students of the relations of church and state in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. It is entitled *Jülich-Bergische Kirchenpolitik am Ausgange des Mittelalters und in der Reformationszeit* (Bonn, Hanstein, 1907, pp. xxiii, 121, 482) and comprises 351 documents and extracts of documents, mostly from the state archives of Düsseldorf. In his long introduction the editor treats of the religious policy of the dukes of Jülich and Berg towards the archbishops of Cologne on the subject of immunities and the exercise of ecclesiastical justice.

The seventh *Heft* in the series of Leipzig Historical Essays edited by E. Brandenburg, G. Seeliger and U. Wilcken is Dr. R. Bemann's *Zur Geschichte des Deutschen Reichstages im XV. Jahrhundert* (Leipzig, Quelle and Meyer, 1907, pp. vii, 95).

The *Facetiae* of the humanist Heinrich Bebel, which were published in Latin in 1506 and were directed against the clergy, have been translated for the first time by A. Wesselski under the title *Heinrich Bebel's Schwänke* (Munich, Müller, two volumes).

The first volume of Father Bernhard Duhr's *Geschichte der Jesuiten in den Ländern Deutscher Zunge* (Freiburg, Herder, 1907, pp. xvi, 876) treats of the sixteenth century. This is a portion of that same series, ordered by the General of the Jesuits a dozen years ago, to which Father Astrain's history of the Jesuits of the Spanish general-assistancy and Father Thomas Hughes's *History of the Jesuits in North America* belong.

The third and concluding volume of Paul Matter's *Bismarck et son Temps* covers the period of *Triomphe, Splendeur et Déclin, 1870-1896* (Paris, Alcan, 1907).

The dissertation of Dr. R. Petsch, *Verfassung und Verwaltung Hinterpommerns Staat*, published as one of Schmoller and Sering's, *Staats- und Sozialwissenschaftliche Forschungen*, is based on a comprehensive study of archive material.

The Land in the Mountains (London, Simpkin, Marshall and Company, 1907, pp. xxxi, 288), an account of the past and present of Tyrol, its people and castles, by W. A. Baillie-Grohmann, contains in two long chapters an outline of the history of Tyrol from Roman times. The work is illustrated with eighty-two plates and maps of ancient Raetia and modern Tyrol.

Documentary publications: E. Vogt, *Regesten der Erzbischöfe von Mainz von 1289-1396*, vol. I., fasc. 1 (1289-1353); F. Steffens and H. Reinhardt, *Die Nuntiatur von Giovanni Francesco Bonhomini, 1579-1581*, I. *Nuntiaturberichte aus der Schweiz seit dem Concil von Trient*, I. Abteilung (Solothurn, 1906, pp. xxx, 762); O. Clemen, *Briefe von Hieronymus Emser, Johann Cochläus, Johann Mensing und Petrus Rausch an die Fürstin Margarete und die Fürsten Johann und Georg von Anhalt* (Münster, Aschendorff, pp. viii, 68).

NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM

J. Depoin has published a portion of his promised *Histoire des Familles Palatines du IX^e au XI^e Siècle* under the title *Wicman II., Comte de Hamaland, Bienfaiteur de Saint-Pierre de Gand au X^e Siècle* (Ghent, Siffer, 1907, pp. 39).

Miss Ruth Putnam is contributing to the "Heroes of the Nations" series a volume on *Charles the Bold, Last Duke of Burgundy, 1443-1477* (Putnams).

Professor Paul Fredericq of the University of Ghent has published through the Royal Belgian Academy an interesting collection of extracts from rare pamphlets relating to the civil and religious disturbances of the later sixteenth century in the Netherlands. The collection is entitled *Het Nederlandsch Proza in de Zestiendeewesche Pamfletten uit den Tijd der Beroerten, met eene Bloemlezing, 1566-1600* (Brussels, Hayez, pp. xlv, 411).

La Fin du Régime Espagnol aux Pays-Bas; Étude d'Histoire Politique, Économique et Sociale (Brussels, Lebègue, 1907, pp. 291) by Frans van Kalken, is a detailed study from the sources of the government of Maximilian-Emmanuel of Bavaria and of the history of the Netherlands during the war of the Spanish Succession.

Professor P. Poulet of the University of Louvain has published an important work on *Les Institutions Françaises de 1795 à 1814; Essai sur les Origines des Institutions Belges Contemporaines* (Brussels, Dewit, pp. 975).

Documentary publications: L. Gilliodts-Van Severen, *Cartulaire de l'Ancienne Estaple de Bruges, Recueil de Documents concernant le Commerce Intérieur et Maritime, les Relations Internationales et l'Histoire Économique de cette Ville* (Bruges, L. de Plancke, 1904-1907, 4 vols.); Ch. Petit-Dutaillis, *Documents Nouveaux sur l'Histoire Sociale des Pays-Bas au XV^e Siècle: Lettres de Rémission de Philippe le Bon* (Annales de l'Est et du Nord, October).

NORTHERN EUROPE

Kristian Settevall's *Svensk Historisk Bibliografi, 1875-1900*, Stockholm, Norstedt, pp. 439) comprises references to 4,636 books and articles bearing upon the history of Sweden.

AMERICA

GENERAL ITEMS

The programme for the twenty-third annual meeting of the American Historical Association, to be held in Madison, December 27-31, 1907, is arranged to consist more largely than usual of conferences. Beside the customary conference on the problems of state and local historical societies, and one of general interest on the relations of geography and history, there will be a group of special, and presumably small, conferences in which men actually engaged in investigation will discuss together their special fields of work; five such have been planned, relating respectively to medieval European history, modern European history, Oriental history and politics, the constitutional history of the United States, and the history of this country since 1865. The general sessions for papers will be three, devoted respectively to European history, to American economic history and to Western history. In connection with the conference on the work of state and local historical societies, the attempt will be made to organize those of the Mississippi Valley in such a manner as to prevent duplication of work and, so far as is possible, to secure co-operation. A full report of the proceedings of the Madison meeting will appear in our next number. The next annual meeting is to take place in Washington and Richmond at the end of December, 1908.

The Carnegie Institution of Washington has issued Professor W. R. Shepherd's *Guide to the Materials for the History of the United States in Spanish Archives*, whose contents are summarized on a previous page. The new edition of Messrs. Van Tyne and Leland's *Guide to the Archives of the Government in Washington* is, at the time of issue of this journal, nearly through the press. It has been so much enlarged by Mr. Leland that it will form a book of about 330 pages, while the first edition was of but 215. The action of the Public Record Office in entering upon a general rearrangement of the Colonial Office

papers having made it impossible for probably two years to issue the first volume of Professor C. M. Andrews's *Guide to the London Archives*, the Public Record Office volume, it has been decided to issue as soon as possible that which was to constitute the second volume of the work, making it an independent publication under the title *Guide to the Manuscript Materials for American History, down to 1783, in the British Museum, in Minor London Archives, and in the Libraries of Oxford and Cambridge*. In Paris Mr. Waldo G. Leland is at work at present in the archives of the ministries of Foreign Affairs and War. In Mexico Professor Bolton, having finished his work in the Archivo General, is laboring in the archives of the War Department, where, among other interesting discoveries, he has come upon the papers which were taken from Captain Zebulon M. Pike by the Spanish officials of northern Mexico in 1807. Dr. E. C. Burnett is at work on the letters of delegates to the Old Congress. Dr. M. W. Jernegan, after a period of work on the American debates in Parliament, is about to begin the preparation of a calendar of the papers, in the archives of the various departments at Washington, relating to the history of the territories. The second annual report of the Director of the Department of Historical Research, for the year ending October 31, 1907, will shortly be ready for distribution.

The Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association held its fourth annual meeting in San Francisco on November 29 and 30. The annual address, delivered by President W. D. Fenton, of Portland, was on "Edward Dickenson Baker". Papers were read by Professor Bernard Moses, of the University of California, on "The State of Chile in the Last Decades of the Eighteenth Century"; by Professor H. L. Cannon, of Leland Stanford University, on "Some Inherent Difficulties in the Study of History"; by Mr. John Jewett Earle, of Oakland, on "The Sentiment of the People of California with Respect to the Civil War"; by Professor C. A. Duniway, of Leland Stanford University, on "Political and Civil Disabilities of the Negro in California, 1849-1861"; by Professor Max Farrand, of the same, on "The West and the Declaration of Independence". An account of the resources of the Bancroft Library was given by Professor H. Morse Stephens, and others, of the University of California. There was a session on the teaching of history and government.

The American Society of Church History held a meeting at Columbia University during Christmas week.

The report of the Public Archives Commission prepared for issue in connection with the Annual Report of the American Historical Association for 1907 will contain, beside reports on the archives of several states, a bibliography of local record publications and a list of sessions of colonial councils and assemblies, their journals and their volumes of acts.

The material for the proposed annual bibliography *Writings on American History, 1906*, the beginning of a fresh series, is nearly collected. It is expected that the volume will go to press early in 1908. Much of the material for 1907 has also been collected.

The *Report of the Librarian of Congress* for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907 (Washington, 1907) contains an account of the remarkable library of Russian and Siberian material acquired from Mr. Gennadius Yudin of Krasnoiarsk, Siberia, and of the notable collection of the literature of Japan made for the library in that country by Dr. Asakawa of Yale University. An appendix presents a detailed account of the acquisitions in the Division of Manuscripts, such as the papers of John McLean, Joseph Holt, William Plumer, Thaddeus Stevens, Edward McPherson, William Polk and John Bell. The body of transcripts of documents for American history in the British Museum and Bodleian which the library has been acquiring is now nearly completed.

In the series of "Original Narratives of Early American History" the sixth volume, *Bradford's History of Plymouth Plantation*, edited by the late Hon. William T. Davis of Plymouth, is expected to appear in January. Dr. Hosmer's edition of Winthrop (the seventh and eighth volumes of the series) will be published early in the spring. Mr. A. J. H. van Laer has been obliged, by the pressure of official work in Albany, to give up the editing of the volume relating to New Netherland.

The text of Professor Hart's series "The American Nation" has now been completed by the issue of volume XXV., *America as a World Power, 1807-1907*, by Professor John H. Latané of the Washington and Lee University, and of volume XXVI., *National Ideals Historically Traced, 1607-1907*, by the general editor of the series. A general index to the series, by Mr. David M. Matteson, will follow in an additional volume.

Mr. Almeric FitzRoy, C.V.O., clerk of the Privy Council, and Mr. Hugh E. Egerton, Beit professor of colonial history in the University of Oxford, have formed a plan for printing such entries in the registers of the Privy Council, from the reign of James I. to 1775, as relate to any of the American colonies. The Lords of the Treasury have agreed to print three volumes of such material, of the size of the *Acts of the Privy Council* for the period from 1547 to 1603, provided the expense of transcribing and editing is otherwise defrayed. These expenditures have now been provided for by contributions from the Carnegie Trustees of Edinburgh, from Professor Egerton, from the archives department of the Dominion of Canada and from the American Historical Association, the Executive Council of which has guaranteed five hundred dollars per annum for two years toward this object. One half of this sum is appropriated from the treasury of

the Association; the remainder is being raised by contributions from individuals and from related societies. The work upon the series has been begun under the editorial care of Mr. James Munro, assistant to the professor of history in the University of Edinburgh, and Mr. W. L. Grant, deputy to the Beit professor, who have been appointed editors by the Lord President of the Council.

The *Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society* for April, 1907, contains a paper on Early Private Libraries in New England, by Professor Franklin B. Dexter, a body of curious and instructive notes on Witchcraft, by Professor George L. Kittredge, a bibliographical account of the Almanacs of Roger Sherman, by Mr. Victor H. Paltsits, and some papers relating to Franklin and the first balloons and respecting early cases in the English admiralty courts which cast light on the beginnings of American history.

An installment (A-Anyon) of *Genealogical Gleanings in England* (new series), by Henry F. Waters, has been reprinted from the *Genealogical Magazine*, "edited, arranged, completed, and cross referenced" by Lothrop Withington (Salem, Eben Putnam).

In the issue of the *Nation* of September 12, Professor William MacDonald, of Brown University, discusses "The Situation of History in Secondary Schools". The subject is further discussed in the issue of September 26 by Mr. Abraham Flexner, and in that of October 10 by Professor A. C. McLaughlin.

As mentioned in the last issue of the REVIEW, the American Catholic Historical Society is publishing in its *Records* letters recently obtained from the archiepiscopal archives of Quebec, with notes by the archivist, the Abbé Lionel St. George Lindsay. The June and September numbers of the *Records* contain portions of the correspondence between the sees of Quebec and Baltimore, 1788-1847. These letters throw much light on Catholic activity in America in those years. In the same issue of the *Records* the Reverend H. C. Schuyler, writing under the title, "A Typical Missionary", describes with considerable fullness the life and services of Father Sebastian Rale, the apostle of the Abnakis, 1694-1724. In the September number appears the first portion of a paper giving a history of "Asylum: A Colony of French Catholics in Bradford County, Pennsylvania, 1794-1800", by Martin I. J. Griffin.

In the October number of the REVIEW, the recent work of Professor J. R. Commons on *Races and Immigrants in America* was noticed in the same paragraph with the list of books on immigration into the United States issued by the Library of Congress. The phrase used, it is now perceived, might be taken to imply that Mr. Commons's book was improperly omitted from that list. No such criticism was intended. The list was in fact completed before the publication of the book named.

Professor George Elliott Howard of the University of Nebraska has prepared, and the university has published, a monograph entitled *Comparative Federal Institutions: an Analytical Reference Syllabus* (pp. 133). As the second half of the title indicates, the work is not a treatise but only a syllabus to be used as a basis for a course of lectures or as a guide to the study of federal government. Queries and bare suggestions are as numerous as definitely indicated ideas and points of view. The analyses are nevertheless reasonably minute and careful. A preliminary chapter treats of the characteristics and general principles of federal government, and describes the federal institutions in Greece, Italy and Western Europe. The larger portion of the syllabus consists of a chapter each on the four important federations of the present time, namely, the United States, Switzerland, Canada and Australia. The antecedents of the federation, in each case, are traced, and the workings of the federal institutions critically analyzed. The German Empire and the Latin American Federations are not included, but six pages of references for those federations are given. Carefully chosen references also accompany each section of the syllabus.

The lectures delivered by Dr. Albert Shaw as the opening course upon the Blumenthal foundation in Columbia University have been published by the Macmillan Company. The volume bears the title *Political Problems of American Development*.

Messrs. Longmans have published an *Economic History of the United States*, by E. L. Bogart.

The Macmillan Company have published *American History for Use in Secondary Schools*, by Roscoe Lewis Ashley.

Three Hundred Years of the Episcopal Church in America (pp. 153), by Rev. George Hodges, has come from the press of George W. Jacobs and Company.

Historic Churches of America, by Mrs. Nellie Urner Wallington, with introduction by Dr. Edward Everett Hale, comes from the press of Messrs. Duffield.

New volumes in the Grafton Historical Series are: *In Olde New York*, by Charles Burr Todd; *Mattapoisett and Old Rochester, Massachusetts*, by Mary Hall Leonard and others; *Old Steamboat Days on the Hudson*, by David L. Buckman; *The Cherokee Indians*, by Thomas Valentine Parker; and the *Diary of Enos Hitchcock*, a chaplain of the Revolution. Portions of the diary of Hitchcock were published in 1899, but since that time other considerable portions have been discovered, as also large collections of letters. The volume is edited by Mr. William B. Weeden, and includes selections from Hitchcock's correspondence.

ITEMS CHRONOLOGICALLY ARRANGED

In the American Men of Energy Series, published by Messrs. Putnam, appears *Henry Hudson*, by Edgar M. Bacon.

The latest report of the English Historical Manuscripts Commission calendars (in the eighth report on the manuscripts of the Duke of Portland) a number of documents of value for colonial history. Some of these documents are not to be found in print, some indeed have not hitherto been known. There are letters from Bellomont, and from Edward Dummer, and many papers concerning the operations of the pirate Kidd; also a hitherto unknown report of a Committee of Trade appointed in 1638, and again in 1639.

The *Bulletin* of the New York Public Library for October contains a long and valuable report of the Board of Trade and Plantations, respecting colonial conditions, presented in December, 1703.

G. P. Putnam's Sons have issued a reprint of *Memoirs of a Huguenot Family*. The memoirs comprise the autobiography of Rev. James Fontaine, a Huguenot refugee, a journal kept by his son, John Fontaine, of his travels in Virginia, New York, etc., in 1714-1716, and other family manuscripts. The volume appeared first in 1852, translated and compiled by Ann Maury.

The fourth volume (1765-1773) of the *American Bibliography* which Mr. Charles Evans is compiling has been issued. It is published at Chicago by the author.

Messrs. Lippincott have recently published *The True Patrick Henry*, by George Morgan.

The J. B. Lippincott Company have found it necessary to postpone until the early spring the publication of Sydney George Fisher's *The Struggle for American Independence*.

Part III. of Sir George Otto Trevelyan's *The American Revolution* is now out (Longmans, Green and Company).

The *American Historical Magazine*, in the September and November issues, prints some Revolutionary letters. There are letters from Gates, Putnam, Henry Ten Eyck and Samuel Adams, and one from Richard Oswald (December 19, 1781) to Lords Stonnard and Hillsborough concerning the imprisonment of Henry Laurens.

Volume I. of *Catholics and the American Revolution*, by Martin I. J. Griffin, has been published by the author (Ridley Park, Pa.).

The orderly-book of Colonel Christopher Greene, covering the period from July 12, 1777, to July 22, 1779, has recently been brought to light, and will probably find lodgment in the archives of the Rhode Island Historical Society. The orderly-book is of much value for a study of the Rhode Island troops in the Continental line.

The November issue of the *Yale Review* contains an article by Professor Max Farrand entitled "George Washington in the Federal Convention", the purpose of which is to place Washington's influence in the convention upon a tangible basis.

Dr. Bernard C. Steiner's *Life and Correspondence of Dr. James McHenry*, which was awarded the John Marshall prize at Johns Hopkins University for 1907, has been issued by the Burrows Brothers Company.

Messrs. Putnam have issued a new edition of Frederick Scott Oliver's *Alexander Hamilton: an Essay on American Union*.

The *Bulletin of the New York Public Library* for September contains several letters addressed to Commodore Richard Dale in the years 1798-1802, of which those from Secretary Stoddert and Commodore Truxton are of political interest.

The Neale Publishing Company will shortly issue a work by Professor John W. Wayland, of the University of Virginia, entitled *The Political Opinions of Thomas Jefferson*. Professor R. H. Dabney of the same institution furnishes an introduction to the work.

Messrs. Lippincott have published *French Colonists and Exiles in the United States*, by J. G. Rosengarten.

In connection with the semi-centennial celebration of the Lincoln-Douglas debates to be held this year under the auspices of the Illinois State Historical Society, the society will issue an extra volume of its collections devoted to a reprint of the debates, together with illustrations, extracts from newspapers and details from personal recollections of survivors. The volume will be edited by Professor Edwin E. Sparks.

The Spirit of Old West Point, 1858-1862, by General Morris Schaff, which appeared serially in the *Atlantic Monthly*, has now come as a book from the press of Houghton, Mifflin and Company.

The John Lane Company has issued a new edition, in attractive form, of Robert G. Ingersoll's *Abraham Lincoln*, first published in 1894. There is a frontispiece portrait of Lincoln.

Mr. Allan Pinkerton has published a pamphlet (pp. 42) bearing the title: *History and Evidence of the Passage of Abraham Lincoln from Harrisburg, Pa., to Washington, D. C., on the twenty-second and twenty-third of February, 1861*.

Lincoln in the Telegraph Office, by David Homer Bates, which has appeared serially during the past year in the *Century Magazine*, has now been issued in book form (The Century Company).

George W. Jacobs and Company have brought out *Jay Cooke, Financier of the Civil War*, by Ellis P. Oberholtzer, which was published serially in the *Century Magazine*.

The *Autobiography* of Major-General O. O. Howard has been issued by the Baker and Taylor Company.

A Calendar of Confederate Papers, with a bibliography of some Confederate publications, has just been announced. The work is the preliminary report of the Southern Historical Manuscripts Commission, recently organized, and is prepared and edited by Douglas Southall Freeman, under the direction of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society of Richmond. Among the papers mentioned as included in the calendar are the correspondence of Brigadier-General W. N. R. Beall, agent for the supply of prisoners of war, the papers of George Shea, of counsel for Jefferson Davis, many letters to Davis, military papers of General T. J. Jackson and others. Of many of these papers abstracts will be given. A number of letters from private soldiers will be printed in full. Entries are also made from the journal of George E. Lining, surgeon-in-chief on the Shenandoah.

Longmans, Green and Company have published *Grant, Lincoln and the Freedmen*, reminiscences of the Civil War, with special reference to the work for the contrabands and freedmen of the Mississippi Valley, by the late Commissioner John Eaton, in collaboration with Ethel Osgood Mason.

Mr. Gaillard Hunt, of the Department of State, is engaged in editing the papers of Elihu B. Washburne and his brother, Cadwallader Colden Washburn. He would be greatly obliged for information concerning letters from or to these brothers.

LOCAL ITEMS, ARRANGED IN GEOGRAPHICAL ORDER

The July number of the *Magazine of History* contains an article on the life of Meshech Weare, by Ezra S. Stearns. In the August number William F. Whitaker writes of "The Relation of New Hampshire Men to the Siege of Boston".

Of Miss Adelaide R. Hasse's *Index of Economic Material in Documents of the States*, the section for Vermont has been brought out by the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

John Harvard and his Times, by Henry C. Shelley (Little, Brown and Company), will no doubt receive a warm welcome. So little has been known about the founder of Harvard College that hitherto no serious life of him has been attempted. Only recently have sufficient data been brought to light to make such a work possible.

The *Essex Institute Historical Collections* for October prints from the loyalist papers in the Library of Congress the materials relating to the Essex County loyalists.

The late Judge Mellen Chamberlin at his death provided, by a bequest to the Massachusetts Historical Society, for the completion and publication of his history of Chelsea. Under the direction of the society this extensive work has been completed by Miss Jenny Chamberlin Watts and Mr. William R. Cutter, and will be issued within a few months.

The new edition of Updike's *History of the Episcopal Church in Narragansett, Rhode Island* (three volumes), has been edited, revised and enlarged by the Rev. Dr. Daniel Goodwin, and includes a transcript of the Narragansett parish register from 1718 to 1774, a reprint of *America Dissected*, by James MacSparran, D.D., and other reprints, besides numerous portraits (Boston, The Merrymount Press).

The Connecticut Historical Society has acquired two volumes of manuscript letters and papers labelled "Trumbull-Silliman Papers", including papers of John Trumbull, the artist, chiefly during his period of residence in England, and papers of Professor Benjamin Silliman the elder. The society has also acquired a volume of letters written by Timothy Pitkin (1766-1847), the congressman and historian, to his son.

The *English Historical Review* prints in its October number an article by Professor Henry L. Schoolcraft on "The Capture of New Amsterdam". The writer believes that the verdict of condemnation customarily passed upon the English for the capture needs further consideration.

The latest of the "Local History Series", published by the Quaker Hill Conference Association, is *Washington's Headquarters at Fredericksburgh*, an address read by Lewis S. Patrick at the seventh annual meeting of the conference, September 8, 1905. The paper is miscellaneous in character, though containing a good deal of material relating to the army during the time when it was in the vicinity of Fredericksburgh. The same pamphlet contains Mr. Patrick's address at the unveiling of the memorial tablet on the site of Washington's headquarters in Pawling, New York.

"The Pennsylvania-German in his Relation to Education", a symposium running in the *Pennsylvania German*, includes in the November issue several sketches of early educational conditions.

The Report of the Valley Forge Park Commission for 1906 includes carefully prepared topographical maps of the camp ground.

The *Publications of the Southern History Association*, in the issue for September and November, prints the "Minutes of the County Court of Mecklenburg, North Carolina, July, 1775-July, 1776", contributed by A. S. Salley, Jr., who writes a brief introductory statement. With this issue, it is announced, the *Publications* cease, temporarily at least. The necessity for this step is learned with genuine regret. The Southern History Association was organized in 1896 and since that time has published twelve volumes, in quarterly or bi-monthly issues, composed of valuable documentary materials. The credit of the success of the *Publications* thus far is due mainly to Dr. Colyer Meriwether, who has brought them out under no small difficulties, financial and other. It is hoped that plans which have been conceived for giving permanency to the enterprise will meet with the success which it so eminently deserves.

The *Maryland Historical Magazine* for September contains an article on John Francis Mercer (governor of Maryland, 1801 to 1803), by James Mercer Garnett; a paper entitled "Colonial Women of Maryland", by Mrs. A. L. Sioussat; and "Correspondence of Governor Eden, 1769-1771".

Esther Singleton, whose *Historic Landmarks of America* was published a short while ago, by Messrs. Dodd, has now brought out, through McClure and Company, *The Story of the White House*.

The first edition of *The Cradle of the Republic: Jamestown and James River*, by President Lyon Gardiner Tyler of the College of William and Mary, was brought out in 1900. The second edition (Richmond, The Hermitage Press, 1907, pp. vii, 286) has been improved and enlarged, chiefly by the use of two additional sources: the Ambler papers, recently acquired by the Library of Congress and embracing deeds, leases, etc., extending from 1640 to 1809, and the investigations of Mr. Samuel Yonge of the United States Corps of Engineers, who took charge of the construction of the protective wall with which the government has at last defended Jamestown from the encroachments of the James River.

In its October issue the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* brings to a conclusion the publication of "Virginia Militia in the Revolution". The other of its documentary series are continued. Among the "Virginia Colonial Records" we find a number of documents emanating from the Privy Council, in 1623, relating to the dissolution of the Virginia Company. Among the "Virginia Legislative Papers" (all of date 1775 and 1776) are some letters of Lord George Germain, the most noteworthy being a letter of December 23, 1775, to Governor Eden of Maryland relative to a proposed expedition against the Southern colonies.

Mr. Philip A. Bruce's invaluable *Economic History of Virginia in the Seventeenth Century* has been brought out by the Macmillan Company in a new (reprinted) edition.

A volume on *Colonial Churches*, a series of sketches of churches in the original colony of Virginia (pp. 319), by Rev. W. M. Clark, has been published at Richmond by the Southern Churchman Company.

Virginia Presbyterianism and Religious Liberty in Colonial and Revolutionary Times (pp. 128) is the title of a work by Rev. T. C. Johnson, D.D., published at Richmond, Virginia.

A History of Virginia Banks and Banking Prior to the Civil War, by W. L. Royal (pp. 73), has been published by the Neale Publishing Company.

Stone and Barringer Company of Charlotte have brought out a *Young People's History of North Carolina*, by Professor D. H. Hill.

The North Carolina Historical Commission has issued as *Bulletin*

No. 1 (pp. 18) an explanation of the organization, plans and purposes of the commission, together with a strong appeal to citizens of the state to co-operate with it in the securing and preservation of historical material. There is also a summary of what the commission has done, some mention of which was made in these pages in October.

The Beginnings of English America: Sir Walter Raleigh's Settlements on Roanoke Island, 1584-1587, is the title of a monograph of thirty-nine pages brought out by the North Carolina Historical Commission. The monograph was prepared by the secretary of the commission, Mr. R. D. W. Connor, for distribution at the Jamestown Exposition.

The first volume of a *History of the University of North Carolina*, by Dr. Kemp P. Battle, has just appeared from the press (Raleigh, Edwards and Broughton Printing Company, pp. 880). Dr. Battle's life, as student, teacher, and for a number of years president of the university, is so interwoven with the life of the institution of which he writes, that he brings to his subject an unusual warmth of devotion, as well as fitness for the task which he undertakes. The present volume traces the history of the university from its first conception in 1776 (it was chartered in 1789) to the year 1868. Its growth from modest beginnings is told, its inner life depicted, its public occasions described, its influence in the affairs of the state and the nation set forth. But while the story centres in the campus it is by no means confined there. There are many interesting side lights on manners and events; much about the personalities and careers of the men who have touched the institution's life. An appendix contains lists of graduates and other classified information concerning the university. A second volume will bring the history down to the present time.

In its October issue the *South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine* continues its documentary series, the principal of which are letters from Lafayette to Henry Laurens, and "Papers of the General Committee, Secret Committee, and Provincial Congress, 1775", the latter having been begun in July.

An *Address* delivered by Henry A. M. Smith at the unveiling of the monument to General Thomas Sumter at Statesburgh, S. C., August 14, 1907, comes to us from the South Carolina Historical Society. The address is essentially a biographical sketch of Sumter (Charleston, S. C., Walker, Evans and Cogswell Company, printers, pp. 73).

The American Monthly Magazine for October contains a brief historical sketch, by Mrs. P. H. Mell, of "Fort Rutledge of the Revolution", afterward called Fort Hill and noted as the residence of John C. Calhoun.

Hampton and Reconstruction (pp. 238), by Edward L. Wells, comes from the press of the State Company, Columbia, S. C.

The first volume of *Men of Mark in Georgia*, edited by former

Governor W. J. Northen, with an historical introduction by John Temple Graves, has been issued by A. B. Caldwell, Atlanta, Georgia. The work is described as "a complete and elaborate history of the state from its settlement to the present time, chiefly told in biographies and autobiographies of the most eminent men of each period of Georgia's progress and development". It is to be six volumes in extent.

The demand for Frederick Law Olmsted's books of travel in the Southern states in the period just preceding the Civil War, induced the Putnams, shortly after the death of Mr. Olmsted, to republish the *Journey in the Seaboard Slave States*. They have now republished, in a handsome edition, in two volumes, his *Journey in the Back Country*. The book was first published in 1860 and, as is well known, details in a most interesting manner the writer's experience and observations of conditions in several portions of the old South during a journey in the years 1853 and 1854. The journey extended from the lower Mississippi through Alabama, Georgia, Western North Carolina, Eastern Tennessee and portions of Virginia. Foremost always in the writer's mind was the question of slavery; his dispassionate and judicial attitude of mind, his exactness of observation, give to these travels a high degree of permanent value.

General Austin's Order-Book for the Campaign of 1835, a document of much importance for the history of the Texas Revolution, occupies the larger portion of the pages of the *Quarterly* of the Texas State Historical Association for July. A brief description of the order-book, together with annotations, is given by the editor of the *Quarterly*. An interesting article in this issue is "Reminiscences of Reconstruction in Texas" (including "The Fall of the Davis Government", and "The 'Bull Pen'"), by T. B. Wheeler. The October issue prints "The Records of an Early Texas Baptist Church" (1833-1847) and a letter of one George Dedrick, throwing new light on the Tampico Expedition. The letter is dated Goliad, Texas, February 22, 1836, and the writer is supposed to have been among the victims of the massacre of Goliad, March 19.

The analytical index, in two volumes, to *Early Western Travels, 1748-1846*, by Dr. R. G. Thwaites, has been issued by the Arthur H. Clark Company. Volume I. includes a list of reprints published in the series, also a classified list of the illustrations.

At the meeting of the Central Ohio Valley History Conference held at Cincinnati November 29 and 30 there was a varied programme of addresses, papers and discussions. An address on "The Mission of Local History" was delivered by Dr. R. G. Thwaites of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, a paper on "The Use of Local Records in History Teaching" was read by Professor A. B. Hulbert of Marietta College and a paper on "The Teacher of the Social Sciences", by Pro-

fessor James A. James. There were reports on the relation of the state to work in local history, presented by Mr. E. O. Randall, secretary of the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society, Mr. Virgil A. Lewis, director of the State Department of Archives and History of West Virginia and Mr. C. B. Galbreath, of the Ohio State Library. There were also reports of special work in local history by W. W. Longmoor, curator of the Kentucky State Historical Society, and Frederick W. Hinkle, of the Archaeological Institute of America. The conference was set on foot with a view to promoting throughout the central Ohio Valley a wider interest in local history. The immediate outcome was a decision to make the organization permanent, and a commission, of which Professor Isaac J. Cox of the University of Cincinnati is chairman, was appointed to draw up a constitution and make the arrangements for the next annual meeting.

Robert Clarke Company announce that they will reprint a number of the volumes of the *Ohio Historical Series*, many of which, owing to the destruction of plates by fire some years ago, are out of print. The volumes already named for reprint are these: Bouquet's *Expedition against the Ohio Indians, 1764*; Clark's *Sketches of his Campaign in the Illinois in 1778-1779*; Drake's *Pioneer Life in Kentucky*; Howell's *Recollections of Life in Ohio from 1813 to 1840*; Shepherd's *Antiquities of the State of Ohio*; James Smith's *Captivity with the Indians, 1755-1759*; and Withers's *Chronicles of Border Warfare*.

The "*Olde Northwest*" *Genealogical Quarterly* continues, in its October issue, the publication of "Selections from the Papers of Governor Allen Trimble". Some of the letters written to Trimble from Washington touch politics in an interesting way. The *Quarterly* also prints some correspondence of Colonel James Denney, 1808-1815. Most of the letters are from Colonel Denney to his wife and have much to say about the movements of the army in the Northwest. One, from George Harrison to Colonel Denney (Charleston, S. C., September, 1808) makes some interesting comments on the embargo and impressment.

The *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* for October contains two articles of some length bearing mainly on the early history of Ohio. Hon. Albert Douglas discusses the life and services of Major-General Arthur St. Clair, giving particular attention to St. Clair's attitude toward the question of statehood for Ohio; and Mr. E. O. Randall writes of "Washington and Ohio". Articles of semi-historical interest are: "American Aborigines and their Social Customs", by Rev. J. A. Easton; and "The Mounds of Florida and their Builders", by Rev. J. F. Richmond.

Professor Harlow Lindley, of Earlham College, who is in charge of the department of archives and history recently organized in con-

nection with the State Library of Indiana, plans to prepare a bibliography of manuscript material relating to the history of Indiana, and is now engaged in locating such materials and, when possible, assembling them in the State Library.

The September issue of the *Indiana Quarterly Magazine of History* contains additional papers on the history of internal improvements in Indiana.

In the *Register* of the Kentucky State Historical Society for September appears a paper entitled: "Did De Soto discover Kentucky at the Time of his Conquest of Florida?", by Z. F. Smith. There is also a brief article on "The Old Fort at Harrodsburg", by W. W. Stephenson; and the first installment of a history of Franklin County, Ky.

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin held its fifty-fifth annual meeting at Madison on November 7. Among the papers read at the meeting were: "Fox Indian Wars in Wisconsin", by Miss Louise Phelps Kellogg, and "Economic Conditions in the Northwest, 1860-1870", by Professor Carl Russell Fish.

The *Fourteenth Biennial Report* of the Minnesota Historical Society contains a catalogue of the portraits, framed documents, etc., in the rooms of the society; also tables of contents of the several volumes of the society's *Collections*.

In the October number of the *Annals of Iowa* Professor F. I. Herriott presents the second installment of his paper on "Iowa and the First Nomination of Abraham Lincoln". In the same issue Dr. L. H. Pammel begins a somewhat extended sketch of Dr. Edwin James, who as botanist, geologist and surgeon accompanied Long's expedition to the Rockies in 1819-1820.

In the July issue of the *Iowa Journal of History and Politics* Mr. R. B. Way discusses the question: "Was the Fugitive Slave Clause of the Constitution Necessary?" The same issue presents a bibliography of Iowa state publications for 1904 and 1905 (pp. 72). The contents of the October number relate mainly to the territorial history of Iowa. Mr. Dan E. Clark gives an outline of the history of judicial districting in Iowa. Mr. Henry J. Peterson presents a study of the "Regulation by Law of Elections in the Territory of Iowa". An account is given of the regulations of elections in the Northwest Territory and the territories of Michigan and Wisconsin as well as of the territory of Iowa proper. "The Election of Francis Gehon in 1839", by Louis Pelzer, gives the history of an extra-legal and abortive election of a delegate to Congress.

Mr. A. H. Davison, secretary of the Executive Council of Iowa, has been put in charge of the work on the public archives of the state. Rooms in the Historical Memorial and Art Building, at Des Moines, Iowa, have been assigned for their permanent preservation.

The Missouri Historical Society has recently received, as a gift from Mr. Pierre Chouteau, a collection of one hundred and fifty-two letters, mainly from the governors of Louisiana, at New Orleans, to the lieutenant-governor at St. Louis, covering the period 1796-1804. It has also received the inventory of those papers and documents of the archives of the village of San Luis de Illinoia and its dependencies, which being governmental in their nature, were not to be turned over to the authorities of the United States. Possibly the most interesting of these documents is the diary of Don Carlos Dehault Delassus, who commanded the expedition from St. Louis to Natchez November 16, 1804, to January 18, 1805. It is the purpose of the society to obtain from Spain, if possible, transcripts of the documents described in this inventory.

The West Plains Journal Company of West Plains, Missouri, are the publishers of a work by William Monks entitled: *A History of Southern Missouri and Northern Arkansas*, "being an account of the early settlements, the civil war, the Ku-klux, and times of peace".

Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin and Company have brought out a revised edition of *Kansas* (American Commonwealth Series), by Leverett W. Spring.

John McLoughlin, the Father of Oregon, by Frederick V. Holman, has been brought out by the Arthur H. Clark Company.

On November 19 exercises were held by the Santa Clara County Historical Society in commemoration of the original founding and of the occupation of the second site of Mission Santa Clara, California. Various pertinent addresses were delivered.

The *Second Annual Report* of the Champlain Society indicates a fair degree of progress in the programme of publication which was outlined in the April number of the REVIEW. The first volume of Les-carbot's *Histoire de la Nouvelle France*, with English translation, notes and appendices by Mr. W. L. Grant, and an introduction by Mr. H. P. Biggar, has been issued, and it is expected that Professor Munro's *Documents relating to the Seigniorial Régime in Canada*, Professor Ganong's translation of Denys's *Description Géographique* and Professor Shortt's volume of *Cartwright Papers* will all be issued before the end of the year. Among the important manuscripts which the society has recently had placed at its disposal is the journal of Bougainville, officer in the army of Montcalm.

Mr. John Murray of London is about to publish a work entitled *Canadian Constitutional History*, in which the attempt is made to trace the constitutional evolution of the Dominion by means of selected speeches and dispatches. The volume includes the more important of the orations upon the Quebec Act, the speeches of Pitt and Fox on the Constitutional Act, the criticisms of the Legislative Council of Upper

Canada upon Lord Durham's report, correspondence respecting responsible government between the British Secretaries of State and successive governors of Canada and the chief speeches made in the Canadian Parliament in 1865. The work is the joint product of Mr. H. E. Egerton, Beit Professor of Colonial History at Oxford, and Mr. W. L. Grant, his deputy.

Messrs. Morang and Company announce that they will shortly publish, as one of their "Makers of Canada" series, a *Life of Sir John Macdonald*, by Dr. George R. Parkin, C.M.G.

The *Twenty-fifth Annual Report* of the Bureau of American Ethnology (1903-1904), in addition to giving an interesting account of the work which the Bureau is doing, contains two studies by Dr. J. Walter Fewkes: "The Aborigines of Porto Rico and Neighboring Islands" (pp. 220), and "Certain Antiquities of Eastern Mexico" (pp. 64). The island of Porto Rico, being at the geographical centre of Antillean life, is a particularly favorable place for its study, and the author is able to give a fairly distinct picture of the characteristic type of that culture. The archaeological method of treatment is followed in the main, but data are also drawn from historical and ethnological sources. The Mexican study was undertaken primarily with a view to discovering the possible relationship of the inhabitants of the Mexican Gulf coast to the Mound Builders of the lower Mississippi and the builders of the Pueblos of the Southwest. Only tentative conclusions have so far been reached.

A History of Slavery in Cuba, 1511 to 1868, has recently come from the press of G. P. Putnam's Sons. The author is Hubert H. S. Aimes, formerly of Ursinus College, now of the College of the City of New York. His book, he believes, is "the first detailed work, the result of extended research, which has yet been published on the Island of Cuba in this country".

Historiadores de Yucatán, by Gustavo Martínez Alomia, is a collection of biographical and bibliographical notes on the historians of the peninsula from its discovery to the end of the nineteenth century (Campeche, 1906, pp. 360).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Reinhold Koser, *Geschichtsinteresse und Geschichtsforschung in Amerika* (Internationale Wochenschrift für Wissenschaft, Kunst und Technik, June 15, 1907); Sidney Lee, *The Call of the West: America and Elizabethan England* (Scribner's, September, November); Agnes C. Laut, *Henry Hudson, Dreamer and Discoverer*, cont. (Appleton's Magazine, December); James A. Burns, *Catholic Colonial Schools in Pennsylvania* (Catholic University Bulletin, October); C. L. Raper, *The Finances of the North Carolina Colonists* (North Carolina Booklet, October); A. E. Verrill, *Relation between Bermuda and the American Colonies during the Revolutionary*

War (Transactions of the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences, vol. XIII.); A. W. Savary, *The Narrative of Colonel Fanning* (Canadian Magazine, November–December); Worthington C. Ford, *The "Publius" Letters Attacking Samuel Chase* (The Nation, November 14); Hannis Taylor, *Pelotiah Webster, the Architect of Our Federal Constitution* (Yale Law Journal, December); *The Letters of General Charles Hamilton, Written from the Seat of War in Mexico* (Metropolitan Magazine, December); H. Nelson Gay, *Lincoln's Offer of a Command to Garibaldi* (The Century, November); William B. Hornblower, *A Century of "Judge-Made" Law* (Columbia Law Review, November); R. H. Hess, *The Passing of the Doctrine of Riparian Rights* (The American Political Science Review, November); W. F. Ganong, *The History of Tabusintac* (Acadiensis, November).